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Dear Member,

The BROSH committee is pleased to announce that the University of Ballarat through VIOSH Australia has again agreed to grant a scholarship for one place in the 2011 intake of the Certificate IV in Occupational Health and Safety course, which will be held at the University of Ballarat from 21 January to the 4 February, 2011. Full details of the course outline can be obtained from Dianne Elshaug, Program Manager, VIOSH Australia on 5327 9160.

The Scholarship is only open to employees of BROSH member companies. To apply for the scholarship employees are asked to provide a 500-word outline covering the following points:

- ❖ What benefits will your organisation receive by you gaining the skills and knowledge in attending the Certificate IV in OHS course?
- ❖ How will your newly acquired skills and knowledge be utilised by the organisation?

There will be an expectation that the successful candidate complete the course within 12 months and therefore will need to negotiate with the employer some form of support, ie study leave, access to premises to prepare assignments etc. A letter of support from the employer stating why they believe the employee is the best candidate for the scholarship is also required as part of the submission.

Employers are encouraged to promote the scholarship to their employees. The successful candidate will be required to seek permission from their employer to be released from duties for the two week face to face teaching component of the course. Out of pocket incidentals amounting to approximately \$150.00 and costs associated with student accommodation (if required) will not be covered by the scholarship. The value of the scholarship will be in the vicinity of \$3,000.00.

A small panel will judge entries in September and the successful candidate will be announced at the BROSH Leading the Way with Safety Conference dinner, to be held on Monday 25 October at the Mercure Ballarat Hotel and Convention Centre, 613 Main Road, Ballarat. Potential scholarship recipients may be required to attend a brief interview prior to selection.

BROSH and the University of Ballarat through VIOSH Australia are keen to promote workplace health and safety throughout the business and the local community. Entries are to be sent to the address below **no later than Friday 24 September 2010**.

Yours sincerely

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